

## WORLD'S LARGEST MAIL PLANT OPENED

All Trucking Eliminated at New Grand Central Post Office Building.

### DIRECTLY OVER TRACKS

The new Grand Central Terminal Post Office Building, said to be the largest and most elaborately equipped plant in the world for handling heavy mail, is being used for the first time today. The building was erected by the New York Central Lines and occupies the entire block from Lexington avenue to Dewey place and from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street. It has been leased to the Post Office Department for ten years.

Although it is but three stories high at present it contains 100,000 square feet of floor space. The building is constructed in such a way that many stories may be added.

The structure is unique for its labor saving device. The whole building is lined with belt carriers that eliminate the trucking of mail. It is built directly over the tracks of the New York Central and is connected with the Grand Central post office by a belt conveyor that enables mail to be taken from one building to the other economically and expeditiously.

The problem by which the Post Office Department and the railroad are confronted is the handling of 800,000 pounds of mail a day. This mail is carried on 227 trains, eleven of which are mail trains of nine to fourteen cars carrying nothing but mail.

The system of conveyors, bucket lifts, spiral and loading chutes is expected to expedite materially the handling of mails. The main entrance is on Dewey place. There is a large platform for the receipt and delivery of mail to and from the wagons. When brought to this platform the bags are dropped directly from the trucks into conveying chutes, which take them to any part of the Post Office desired or directly to the outgoing trains, where they are deflected by tripplers into the proper cars.

The mailing platform is 1,700 feet long and on it are two belts running in opposite directions. One belt is 9 1/2 feet long and the other 600 feet. Nine cars may be loaded at the same time by these belts.

For handling the mail on incoming trains there are openings in the platform every few feet into which the mail bags may be thrown and carried direct to the new or old post office as desired. The entire platform is lined with telephones and signal bells.

### AT 72 HE WHIPS SON-IN-LAW.

Makes Man of 38 Cry "Enough"—How Over Children.

Wesley C. Smith, 72 years old, and a grandfather, was in the Jamaica police court yesterday looking an blithe and chipper as if he had not a few hours before performed the feat of giving his 35-year-old son-in-law, Charles Gobel, a thrashing.

Smith lives at 121 Enfield street, Union Course, Queens. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith Gobel, and her six children have been living with him for some time. It was the desire of the children's father to take away two of the children, Alice, 3, and Oscar, 4, that caused the thrashing.

It was related in court that Gobel appeared late Friday afternoon while the children were playing in the street, and taking Oscar under one arm and Alice under the other, started away. Father-in-law Smith gave chase. Mrs. Gobel also joined in the pursuit.

She said that her husband, dropping the screaming children, struck her in the face. Then her father whipped him, she said, until Gobel said "enough."

Magistrate Joseph Pritch in the Jamaica police court held Gobel in \$300 bail for trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

**CITY COLLEGE WANTS MORE.**  
Money Would Be Used Chiefly to Increase Salaries.

The trustees of the College of the City of New York have asked for an appropriation of \$72,272.11 in the city budget of 1916. This is a 12 per cent increase over the 1915 allowance, which was \$64,526.

Of the requested increase \$52,075.14 for instruction, \$5,115 for administration and \$5,082 for the care of buildings. For a professor of German \$5,000 is wanted, for "an instructor for stadium" \$12,700 and for "two tutors for stadium" \$1,000 each.

The request for 1916 provides for salary increases for two associate professors, twenty-five assistant professors, sixty-five instructors and nineteen tutors.

**LOCKED UP IN JAIL HE BUILT.**  
Says That Anyway the Place Seems Homelike.

Chester Barnhart, of Port Jefferson, L. I., but built the Suffolk county jail in Riverhead, now looks from behind bars at visitors whom Sheriff Odell shows through the building.

Barnhart built the jail when he was foreman for Campbell & Dempsey, contractors. Several days ago he was arrested for intoxication and Justice of the Peace Jacob S. Dwyer of Port Jefferson sentenced him to thirty days in the jail he built.

"Anyway, it feels mighty homelike here," said Barnhart when he was locked up.

**"DEAD," HE BREATHES AGAIN.**  
Artificial Respiration Restores Man After Wire Shock.

Peter Cronin of Huntington, L. I., received a shock from a telephone wire which had crossed a high voltage feed wire at Fair Ground, L. I., yesterday but was saved from death by artificial respiration after it was thought he was dead.

ON request, the Macy Personal Shopping Service will detail an expert shopper to aid you in making your purchases, or to make them for you. This service is without charge and our shoppers are instructed to render the highest service possible. 3rd Floor.

THE Macy Bureau of Home Furnishing and Interior Decoration specializes in creating original and artistic interiors for the ordinary cost of more conventional settings. We do not charge for this service, no matter how little you spend. 6th Floor.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.  
**Macy's**  
Herald Square, B'dway, 34th to 35th St.

DURING August this store opens at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon. The extra half hour in the morning is an ideal time to breakfast on the Loggia, where the air is cool and refreshing. 6th Floor.

LEAVE your films for developing and printing at the Main Floor Camera counter or Fifth Floor Camera Dept. Work executed by skilled photographers and delivered promptly. We do not charge for developing when we do the printing.

# Macy's Autumn Display is a Triumph for Cash

Quietly, steadily, with the tremendous, insistent pressure of its millions in cash resources, this store has gradually broken down the barrier of exclusiveness—the prohibitive price of style, of art and authenticity.

There has been no sudden revolution or change. But slowly, year by year, those who came to Macy's found more and more things within their means that had been out of reach before—the fine, the real, the artistic in dress, in ornament and things for the home.

This year the work stands almost complete. The last prejudice is yielding to the force of common-sense—the last stronghold of high prices to the influence of: CASH.

And within the walls of Macy's is the proof of this achievement—all the originality, all the beauty and all the newness this Autumn brings, at prices that show what this store is doing for the people of New York.

## New Fur Coats at Savings of One-Third

Our Fur Department is now featuring two exceptional fur coat specials (illustrated below). One of Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)—is made from fine, carefully selected skins.



**Hudson Seal Coat**  
(Dyed Muskrat)  
\$94.75

(Figure at left) A semi-fitted, flare-skirt model 45 inches long. Made of fine skins, with skunk fur collar, cuffs, and around bottom, and full lined through-out with broadcated silk. Sizes 34 to 46.

Other models in stock at equally good savings—some plain, some with collars, cuffs and borders of contrasting fur. Lengths from 40 to 52 inches.

Macy's—Third Floor.

The other—of Persian Lamb—from high-lustrous skins dyed in Europe. They are cut on correct flaring lines and embody all the new style features of the coming season.

We purchased the skins for these coats in the early Spring, before prices advanced, and had them made up during the dull season, when labor costs are low. That's why they come to you now at prices that we could not possibly duplicate later on for coats of similar quality.

**Persian Lamb Coat**  
\$139.00

(Figure at right) A ripple-back coat, with extra full flaring skirt. Made of high lustrous skins—dyed in Leipzig—in flat, medium or large curl. Full-lined with plain or handsewn broadcated satin, 40 inches long. At the same price we are showing a semi-fitted coat. Sizes 34 to 46.

## Correct Untrimmed Hats

Copied from the New French Shapes

OUR Millinery Department has put off the Old Season and put on the New. It is alive with the atmosphere of Autumn. The section devoted to untrimmed hats (the most comprehensive in the city) is given over almost entirely to a display of Early Fall models that are correct counterparts of the smartest originations.

Among the new shapes may be noted the broad, flat canotiers sponsored by George, postillion and Louis Philippe shapes, modified sailors, military tricorne, pokes and turbans. The favored colors are black, purple, navy, dark green and tete de negre.

**Hats of Highest Grade Hatters' Plush**—copied from the French—pressed by hand and finished equal to the best. French shapes—are priced at \$7.89, \$9.89, \$11.89.

**French Velvet Shapes**—beautifully made—pressed by hand—French edges—are \$3.96, \$5.94, \$6.89.

## Two Early Autumn Specials

**Satin Hats, Velvet**  
Faced, \$1.98

Verified price elsewhere \$3.00.

Beautiful models—finely finished. Poke and sailor shapes, in black, white and purple. One style illustrated.



**Velvet Shapes \$2.79**

Rich French velvet—perfectly blocked—French edges. Tricorne, sailors, turbans, pokes; in purple, navy, dark green, brown and black.

Suggestions for Trimming—Our trimming department is showing: Beaded birds, tassels, and cabochons; coq feathers, Bersaglieri pompons, quills, Marquise tips, worsted flowers, and other novelties.

If all materials are purchased here, we make no charge for trimming.

Macy's—Second Floor, 34th Street.

## "Marigold" Kid Gloves for Women

The dainty style and perfect fit of "Marigold" Kid Gloves highly please particular women. The wear they give and their low cost make a strong combined appeal to your judgment of good value.

2-clasp Suede and Glace, \$1.44	1-clasp Pique sewn Glace, \$1.44	8-button Glace, \$1.79	16-button Glace, \$2.74
		12-button Glace, \$2.24	20-button Glace, \$3.69

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre.

## Lustrous Chiffon Poplin

36 inches wide, 59c the yard.

A fabric that finds favor in the fashioning of Early Fall Frocks is this soft material of silk and cotton. Perfect weaving that insures its good wear gives it a lustrous silk face and an even, round cord.

In any of the desired colors: Ivory, cream, light blue, mauve, pink, Nile, helio, tan, peacock, goblin, French blue, taupe, smoke, battleship, submarine, Bordeaux red, old rose, Morocco, reseda, serpent, Russian, olive, Concord, Dresden, Copenhagen, cadet, mode, French brown, African brown, buffalo, wistaria, prunelle, mulberry, royal admiral, navy, and crow black.

Macy's—Wash Goods Department, Second Floor.

## Taffeta Petticoat Flounces, 94c.

Why buy a new petticoat when one of these flaring flounces of taffeta can be attached to a foundation that has outlived its original ruff?

Colors: Navy, Copenhagen, myrtle, emerald, and black; changeable effects: red-and-green, red-and-blue, and brown-and-green.

Macy's—Lining Department, Second Floor.

## Autumn Dress Fabrics

An Advance Showing and Sale.

2,500 yards of 27-inch Costume Corduroy—a material that is to be in high favor for Autumn and Winter wear. Only the best grade of dyes were used in the making. We will show the largest color assortment ever offered by a retail store—no less than 40 distinct shades. Ivory, white, navy, marine, Copenhagen, Delft, brown, dark brown, Havana, golden brown, militaire, castor, tan, tete de negre, garnet, laurel, moss, prune, sage, dreadsought, taupe, graphite, Delaware peach, Belgique blue, mignonne, battleship, Belgique gray, oak, putty, Petrograd, black. Verified price elsewhere, 85c and \$1.00 the yard. Macy's price, 76c the yard.

A very special offering tomorrow will be a 54-inch high grade All Wool Costume Serge in the three wanted shades of navy blue—the leading color of the season. A superior quality. \$1.59 the yard.

Our Children's Dress Goods

Macy's—Second Floor, 35th Street.

Section will show a new line of imported all wool fancy 'stripe Cheviot Serges. Stripes are much in demand this season for separate skirts or for dresses. Eight beautiful color combinations in this collection. Our price—hardly more than present import cost—is 96c the yard.

## "The Lily" A Shoe of Beauty

THE AIR of refinement and simplicity of this Early Autumn Shoe makes a direct appeal to every woman of taste. Grace of line and harmony of material fit it for dress occasions.

Uppers of imported kid in ivory or cadet blue—buttoned with black garter buttons—are twice stitched to plain foxings of soft patent leather. The Cuban heel is slightly indented in Louis style—carrying out the flowing lines of the model. Soles are welled and stitched.

For such an artistically planned and beautifully built shoe \$5.94 is little.

Macy's—Second Floor, Rear.

## Satin Bayadere Ribbons

Special (yd.) 29c

5 1/2 inches wide. Finest quality of soft satin finished, self colored Bayadere effects in all the desired shades. Appropriate for sashes, girdles, hair bows and hat trimming.

Castle Hair Bands—for children 1 to 6 years old. Made of soft satin ribbon with shirred band and dainty rosettes on both sides. White, pink and blue. 29c each.

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre.

## Shadow Lace Nets

49c

Made to sell from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

A fortunate purchase of extra lengths from a leading manufacturer enables us to offer you these exquisite laces at great reductions. They are the very thing for sleeve, yoke or new blouse. The latest and damiest designs in white, ecru and black.

## Women's Autumn Suits Reveal the New Trend

FASHION centres the interest of the new suits in the coat, which may be Russian, Redingote, semi-fitted, or show some unexpectedly new development of line. But in whatever mode they may be, they are, above all, smart.

The suit illustrated is copied from a new Jenny model. The material is whipcord, in navy, brown, green or black, with silk braid binding. \$22.74.

A handsome sports model of men's wear serge at the same price is in Norfolk effect, with side-pleated skirt, \$22.74.

Copied from Bernard is a Russian blouse suit of fine broadcloth, with velvet collar edged with fur, and touches of braid and silver embroidery. Price, \$22.75.

A tailored broadcloth model has slot seam down back, half belt and velvet collar and cuffs, hand-embroidered. Price, \$26.75.

Macy's—Third Floor.



## August Sale of Blankets

Truly an unusual offering, made possible by the buying power of Macy ready cash. We bought at a great reduction in price, and in turn offer these fine Blankets and Bedspreads at unusual savings to you.

**White Wool Finished Blankets**—Very soft filling; stitched edge. Size 64x78 in. Special at 99c the pair.

**Grey Fleece Blankets**—Very closely woven; neatly bound; will launder well. Size 65x76 in., \$1.69 the pair.

**White "Amana Blankets"**—Strictly all-wool, both filling and warp. Steam shrunk; silk ribbon binding, pink and blue borders. 4 lbs. weight, size 64x80 in., \$4.96 the pair.

5 lbs. weight, size 70x84 in., \$6.24 the pair.

**California Lamb's Wool Blankets**—High grade; in pink, blue and old rose borders. Size 60x80 in., \$6.84 the pair; size 70x82 in., \$8.19 the pair.

**Heavy Eastern Wool Blankets**—Slightly imperfect. In grey, size 70x80 in., \$2.89 the pair; in white, size 70x80 in., \$3.39 the pair.

**300 Fancy Novelty Blankets** with initial in the centre; in blue and white. Macy's usual price \$2.79; sale price, \$1.96 each.

**Indian Blankets** in a large variety of color combinations; neatly bound at both ends. Size 54x72 in., \$1.19 each.

**Imported Camel's Hair and Fancy Wool Novelty Blankets**—A large assortment at very low prices.

**25 Dozen High Grade Silk Mull Comfortables**—Finished with a plain colored silk mull border to match. For full sized beds. Special at \$2.19 each.

**White Satin-Finished Bedspreads** in a variety of beautiful centrepiece designs. For full size beds, \$1.59 each.

Macy's—Basement.

## Surprising Values in Imported Linens

Our Belfast representative scores again. Armed with ready cash, he invaded an overstocked linen-manufacturer's warehouse and captured the finest household linens at a big concession in price.

To make this even a bigger event, we have added some fine American-made goods at correspondingly low prices.

**875 All- linen Damask Pattern Table Cloths**—Extra heavy; full bleached; several attractive designs. Cloths: 70x70 in., \$1.79; 70x88 in., \$2.39; 70x106 in., \$2.97. Some have napkins to match, 20x20 in., \$2.09 the dozen.

**All- linen Irish Table Damask**—Closely woven; in several new stripe and floral designs; 70 in. wide. Sale Price, 98c the yard.

**Heavy Damask Napkins**—Hemmed, ready for use, full bleached. Size 22x22 in. Sale Price, \$1.39 the dozen.

**All- linen Huck Towels**—Extra heavy; neat hemmed ends; plain white or red border effects. Size 16x31 in. Sale Price, \$1.92 the dozen.

**Individual Huck Towels**—Soft and absorbent; full bleached. For barbers', doctors' or dentists' use. 59c the dozen.

Macy's—Linen Dept., Second Floor.

## Effective Autumn Draperies

**English Drapery Poplins, 89c the yard**  
50 inches wide.

2,500 yards of this popular material just received from England. Charming for light-weight hangings, for drapery work or the lining of heavier hangings. High lustre, finely finished, decorative value far in excess of its cost. Colors are: Dome blue, rose du Barry, dark rose, light rose, Nile, brown, gold and green.

**Embroidered Velour Portieres, \$17.89.**  
Custom made, with open edges, full 8 ft. long.

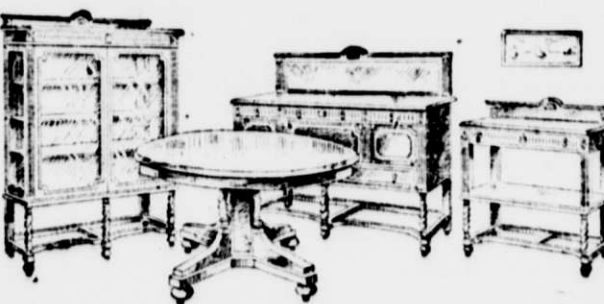
A fine quality velour, having a thick, heavy pile and a very high lustre. Beautifully embroidered on one side, reverse side plain, of same quality velour. Choice of 12 combinations of colors. A few combinations not made up can be quickly made to suit your own color scheme from materials reserved for that purpose.

## Let Us Repair Your Furniture Now.

During the Summer months, while you are mostly away from the home, while there are fewer guests, and more time to attend to such things, have your Furniture repaired and re-upholstered. Let us take it out to our own workrooms, piece by piece if necessary, repair it and return it looking like new. Our prices on this work are "Lowest-in-the-City."

Our representative will be glad to call and show samples of Fall upholstery fabrics. Phone "Greely 6100." Macy's—Fourth Floor.

## Dining Room Furniture in the MID-SUMMER FURNITURE SALE



THIS is the sort of furniture that many women have longed for, but thought beyond their means. Furniture with traditions that express hospitality—furniture of taste, quality and character; yet priced with uncommon moderation.

The hostess who comes to Macy's now may have the dining room of the mansion and still pay less than she would have been asked for commonplace things elsewhere. PRICE is the biggest—and smallest—thing in Macy's Mid-Summer Sale.

**Four-piece Jacobean Dining Room Suite**, as illustrated. In quartered oak. Buffet 60 inches long; large top drawer divided into four sections, with tray to hold tableware. Buffet, \$64.50; China Closet, \$40.50; Serving Table, \$22.49; Extension Table, \$37.50. Total for the four pieces, \$164.99. Dining Chairs to match—reasonably priced.

**Chatelet Dining Room Suite**, in fumed oak, or driftwood gray finish. 60-inch buffet, 48-inch table, 8-foot extension; china closet and serving table, five side chairs and one arm chair; seats covered in Spanish leather—gray effect in gray suite, brown for the fumed oak suite. Complete, 10 pieces. Special Price, \$186.00.

**Queen Anne Period Suite**—10 pieces: buffet, china closet, serving table, extension table, five side chairs and one arm chair; seats covered with figured tapestry. Made entirely of solid and veneered black walnut. Special price for complete suite, \$273.19.

Fumed Oak Dining Room Furniture.		China Closets.		Golden Oak Dining Room Furniture.		China Closets.	
Macy's Usual Price.	Sale Price.	Macy's Usual Price.	Sale Price.	Macy's Usual Price.	Sale Price.	Macy's Usual Price.	Sale Price.
\$46.50	\$38.75	\$41.25	\$34.50	\$41.25	\$34.50	\$41.25	\$34.50
\$48.25	\$40.25	\$43.50	\$36.25	\$43.50	\$36.25	\$43.50	\$36.25
\$48.75	\$40.75	\$51.75	\$43.25	\$51.75	\$43.25	\$51.75	\$43.25
\$50.25	\$41.75	\$50.25	\$42.75	\$50.25	\$42.75	\$50.25	\$42.75

## Special Dining Room Chairs at Half Price

An exceptional cash purchase. Will be sold in sets only, as chairs are matched in finish and covering. Some sets have four side and one arm chair, while others have four side and two arm chairs.

The set illustrated is covered with brown Spanish leather, well-known for its good wearing qualities. Macy's price for the set would be \$76.50; sale price, \$38.25.

4 side and 1 arm chair, covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$76.50; now \$38.25.	4 side and 1 arm chair, covered in green Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$62.50; now \$31.25.
4 side and 2 arm chairs covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$10.50; now \$5.25.	4 side and 1 arm chair, Jacobean oak, covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$40.50; now \$20.25.
4 side and 2 arm chairs, covered in green Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$37.25; now \$18.60.	4 side and 2 arm chairs, Jacobean oak, covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$36.50; now \$18.25.
4 side and 2 arm chairs, covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$42.50; now \$21.25.	4 side and 1 arm chair, Jacobean oak, covered in brown Spanish leather. Macy's price would be \$52.75; sale price, \$26.38.

Macy's—Sixth Floor.